

**UNARMED COMBAT SPORTS CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
June 27, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Woody Kislawski; Kent Maichle; Oscar Medina; Jeffrey Nass; Nestor Rodriguez

**EXCUSED:** James Bochnovic, David Rosenmarkle

**STAFF:** Dale Kleven, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Brittany Lewin, Executive Director; Adam Burkhalter, Program Director; Jeffrey Grothman, Policy Advisor; Nifty Lynn Dio, Bureau Assistant; and other Department staff

Dale Kleven, Administrative Rules Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum of five (5) members was present.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Jeffrey Nass moved, seconded by Nestor Rodriguez, to adopt the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**COMMITTEE CHAIR**

**NOMINATION:** Oscar Medina nominated Jeffrey Nass for the Office of Committee Chair.

Dale Kleven called for nominations three (3) times.

Jeffrey Nass was elected as Chair by unanimous consent.

**VICE CHAIR**

**NOMINATION:** Woody Kislawski nominated Kent Maichle for the Office of Vice Chair.

Dale Kleven called for nominations three (3) times.

Kent Maichle was elected as Vice Chair by unanimous consent.

**LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS – DISCUSSION AND  
CONSIDERATION**

*Nestor Rodriguez excused himself and left the meeting at 11:02 a.m.*

**Topics for Discussion and Inclusion in the Rule Draft**

*Identifying Unarmed Combat Sports Events and Credentials*

**MOTION:** Kent Maichle moved, seconded by Oscar Medina, to affirm that the Committee discussed identifying the following unarmed combat sports events in the rules draft; Kickboxing, Muay Thai, and Class A Pankration. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Woody Kislawski moved, seconded by Kent Maichle, to authorize Oscar Medina and Jeffrey Nass to provide DSPS staff with existing rules from multiple organizations

relating to kickboxing and Muay Thai, and suggested allowable modifications to those rules. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Jeffrey Nass moved, seconded by Oscar Medina, to request DSPS staff to provide the Committee with existing rules for Class A Pankration. Motion carried unanimously.

### *Requirements for Combination Events*

**MOTION:** Jeffrey Nass moved, seconded by Woody Kislowksi, to recommend one Unarmed Combat License for seconds, timekeepers, physicians and promoters and separate boxing, MMA, and unarmed combat licenses for judges, referees and contestants. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Kent Maichle moved, seconded by Woody Kislowksi, to recommend one Event Permit for each event, regardless of types of bouts, and to request DSPS staff to draft rule language specifying additional information concerning any extended intermission to be provided on an application, and to provide a definition of intermission for the purposes of rule writing. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Nass moved, seconded by Kislowksi, to recommend that an event requires a minimum of twenty-four rounds be scheduled, except where the Commissioner or department representative grants a waiver of rounds. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Kent Maichle moved, seconded by Oscar Medina, to recommend the department be required to provide licensed referees and judges to officiate a combination event. Motion carried unanimously.

### *Required Equipment, Attire, and Bout Rules for Unarmed Combat Sports Events*

**MOTION:** Woody Kislowksi moved, seconded by Jeffrey Nass, to recommend the fighting area for kickboxing and Muay Thai be limited to a cage or ring, and the fighting area for Class A Pankration be limited to a cage or ring except as otherwise approved by the department. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Oscar Medina moved, seconded by Kent Maichle, to table further discussion until the next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

### *Conducting Unarmed Combat Sports Events*

**MOTION:** Oscar Medina moved, seconded by Kent Maichle, to table the discussion of Conducting Unarmed Combat Sports Events until the next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

### *Recommendations from Committee Members*

**MOTION:** Jeffrey Nass moved, seconded by Oscar Medina, to recommend that bouts with more than two contestants in the same fighting area be prohibited for all forms of unarmed combat sports. Motion carried unanimously.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Jeffrey Nass moved, seconded by Kent Maichle, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.